(b) the number of deceased and the number of handicapped as well;

(c) the number of persons who were killed due to land mine blasts;

(d) whether Government are contemplating to import anti-land mine vehicles; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) A statement is annexed. (*See* below)

(c) No separate record regarding the number of Security Forces and Police Personnel killed in land mine blasts is maintained by the Central Government.

(d) and (e) Government of India has already imported anti-land mine vehicles.

Statement

As informed by State Government, the casualties among Security Forces Personnel due to terrorism in the State of J&K is as under:—

	1998	1999
Killed	232	356
Injured	479	741

As per available information, the number of Security Forces Personnel killed during 1998 and 1999 in the North-Eastern States of Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura are as under;

States	1998	1999
Nagaland	14	4
Manipur	62	64
Tripura	25	42

Law and Orders in J&K and NE

5523. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incidents of terrorist and insurgency activities in Jammu and Kashmir and North-East region respectively during the last one year;

(b) whether law and order situation in these areas is grim;

(c) if so, the details of action taken to combat the terrorist and insurgency activities;

(d) whether there is a proposal to strengthen the Para Military Forces; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Details of terrorist and insurgency activities in J&K and North-Eastern States are as follows:—

	J&K		North-Eastern States	
	1999	2000 (upto April)	1999	2000 (upto April)
Number of Incidents	3071	879	1699	644
Number of Civilians Killed	821	241	590	190
Number of SF personnel killed	356	105	206	73
Number of Militants killed	1082	343	439	180

(b) Although in the post Kargil phase, Pakistan sponsored terrorist organisations have tried their best to increase their activities in the State of Jammu and Kashmir but due to pro-active approach adopted by the security forces, the terrorists have been unable to achieve their nefarious designs.

Except for Manipur and Tripura, where millitant activities have shown an increase in recent past, the situation in test of the North-East including Assam and Nagaland has shown a distinct improvement.

(c) The steps taken by the Government to combat terrorist and insurgency activities include *interalia*, deployment of Central Forces, inproved coordination and sharing of intelligence between the security forces, reimbursement of security related expenditure, sanction of special Central Assistance to the State Government, improved technology weapons and equipments/modernisation/ upgradation of State Police forces.

(d) and (e) Yes sir, for strengthening the security forces, the Government has taken a decision to raise 12 Bns of Central Para Military Forces and 5 India Reserves Bans. The Government has also set up an Inter-Ministrial Group to assess the future, requirements of Central Para Military Forces to draw up a 5 year plan for future raisings.